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SUBJECT: SCC-VI - OPENING MEETING, MARCH 24, 1975
(SCC-VI-001)

1. FIRST MEETING OF SCC-VI, INVOLVING COMMISSIONERS,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES,
DEVOTED ESSENTIALLY TO ORGANIZATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
MATTERS.

2. AGREEMENT REACHED ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. PRIORITY ATTENTION THIS SCC SESSION WILL BE
DIRECTED TOWARDS REMOVING UNCERTAINTIES AND ELIMINATING
AMBIGUITIES RELATED TO COMPLIANCE ISSUES; DISCUSSION
OF COMPLIANCE ISSUES TO TAKE PLACE IN PLENARY MEETINGS
BETWEEN COMMISSIONERS.

B. SEPARATE WORKING GROUPS ON ABM REPLACEMENT
PROCEDURES AND ON MEASURES AGREEMENT PROPOSALS WILL
ENGAGE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES INCLUDING SPECIFIC LANGUAGE
AD REFERENDUM TO COMMISSIONERS AFTER INTRODUCTORY
STATEMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS.

C. CONSIDERATION OF ABM REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES WILL
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TAKE ACCOUNT OF RIGHT TO SWITCH CONTAINED IN PROTOCOL TO

ABM TREATY, BUT PROCEDURES WILL REMAIN "AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS" UNTIL PROTOCOL IS RATIFIED AND ENTERS INTO FORCE.

D. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION THIS SESSION TENTATIVELY SET FOR LATE APRIL-EARLY MAY -- TO BE RE-EVALUATED IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

3. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION USTINOV STATED THAT "MAINTAINING PRIVACY WITH RESPECT TO COMPLIANCE ISSUES WOULD NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM, BUT WOULD ALSO PROMOTE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BY CAUSING LESS SPECULATION."

4. NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1975, AT WHICH TIME TWO SIDES WILL PROVIDE REQUIRED NOTIFICATION (REPORTING) ON STATUS OF REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED PROCEDURES, AND SET FORTH RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON ABM PROCEDURES FOR OPERATIONAL ABM SYSTEMS.

5. COMMENT: ATMOSPHERE CORDIAL; USTINOV CALLED MEETING "USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE"; NO EVIDENCE OF CHANGE IN MANNER OF SCC OPERATIONS.

6. FYI. REPORTING ON SCC ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN COMPLIANCE ISSUES WILL BE THROUGH THIS CHANNEL; REPORTING ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES WILL BE THROUGH SPECIAL CHANNEL ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE. END FYI.
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